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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

I am a consumer who supports broadband competition. I chose a competitive provider (Sonic) to avoid the large providers raising of rates. Let's have more competition to keep rates lower. No more price hikes that will increase the cost of internet and telephone services. Broadband is critical to my home use. That is why I chose Sonic telephone and internet service.

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